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For: MEDICINAL COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF
OVERACTIVE BLADDER ACCOMPANYING NERVOUS DISORDER

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Gekkan Hodanren and Geriatr Med are written in Japanese without any translation, Applicants believe that the enclosed English translation of the International Preliminary Report on patentability (Chapter I) with written opinion of the International Searching Authority received December 22, 2006, provides a concise explanation of the relevance of these Japanese language references.

If the Examiner believe more information is necessary, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Otherwise we will assume that all is in order with these two references. With respect to Journal of Pharmacy Pharmacology, the page numbers 975-98 in the International Search Report seems to be a mistake, because the references ends with page 982.

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